

Edward Lambert

brighter than the sun

a Cantata for Christmas

*for soprano, tenor & bass soloists,
choir and instrumental ensemble*

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1. Carol ♩. = 80



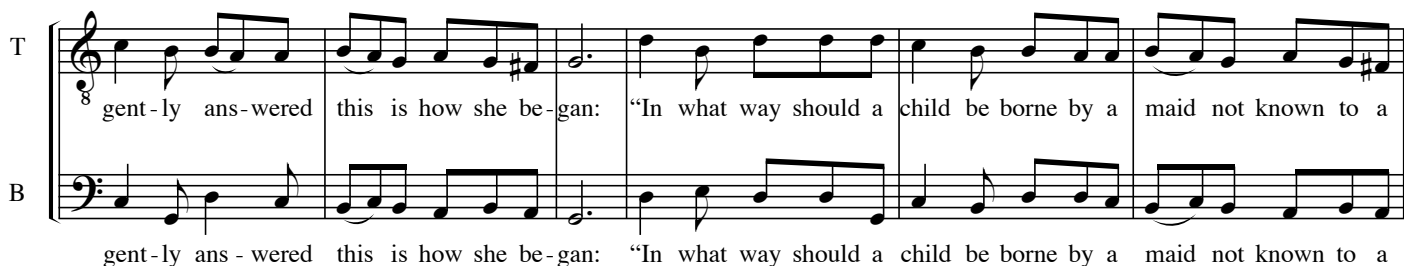
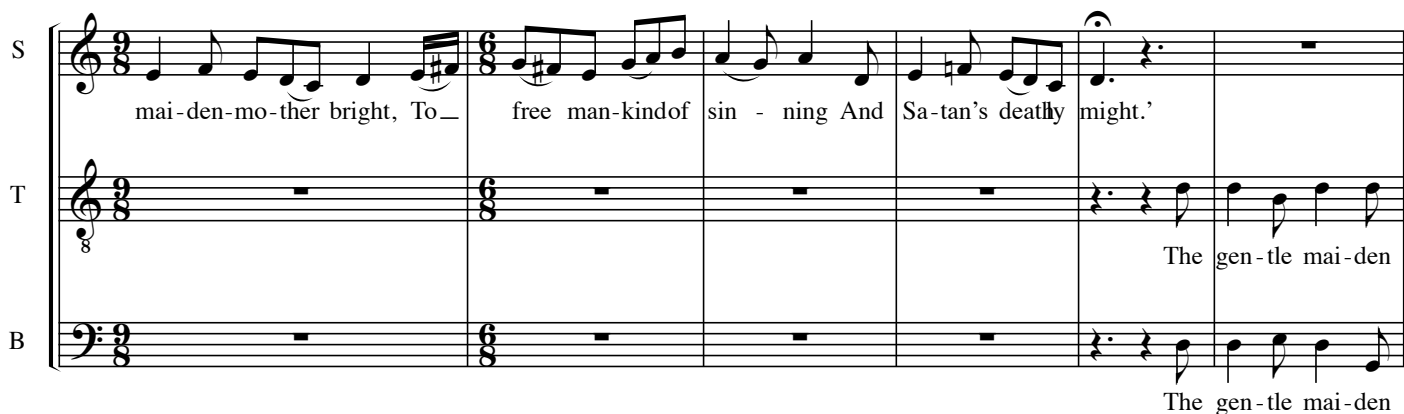
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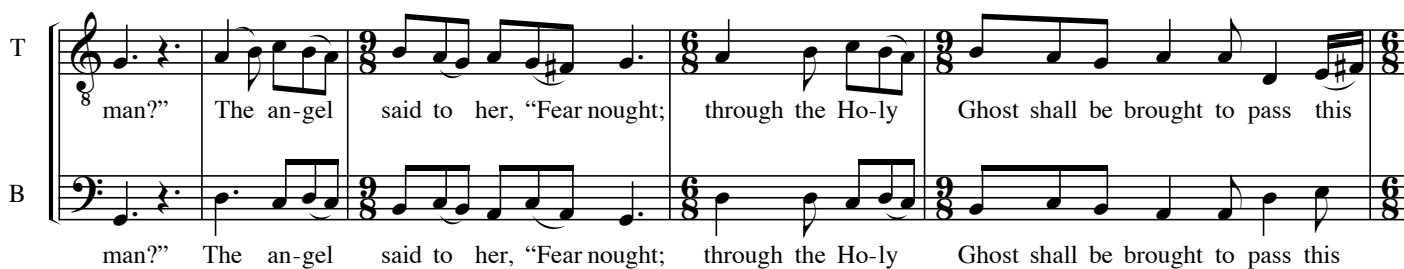
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T
ve-ry thing of which I now will glad-ly tell: man - kind will be re-deemed, the good ness of — thy

B
ve-ry thing of which I now will glad-ly tell: man - kind will be re-deemed, the good ness of — thy

1/41

S
When the mai - den un - der - stood and heard the an - gel's ti - ding,

A
When the mai - den un - der - stood and heard the an - gel's ti - ding,

T
8 mo - the - ring con - quers the po - wer of hell." When the mai - den un - der - stood and heard the an - gel's ti - ding,

B
mo - the - ring con - quers the po - wer of hell."

S
gent - ly, in calm - er mood, to Ga - bri - el con - fi - ding: "I — am the hand - maid of the Lord

A
gent - ly, in calm - er mood, to Ga - bri - el con - fi - ding: "I — am the hand - maid of the Lord

T
8 gent - ly, in calm - er mood, to Ga - bri - el con - fi - ding: "I am the hand - maid of the Lord

1/53

S
Who — dwells on high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe - sy of me, let it — now be ful - filled, that

A
Who dwells on high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe - sy of me, let it — now be ful - filled, that

T
8 Who dwells on high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe - sy of me, let it — now be ful - filled, that

S I, since it is his wish, may as an ho - nest mai - den re - ceive a mo - ther's bliss."

A I, — since it is his wish, may as an ho - nest mai - den re - ceive a mo - ther's bliss."

T I, — since it is his wish, may as an ho - nest mai - den re - ceive a mo - ther's bliss."

1/61

A Then the an - gel went a - way, va - nished from her sight; — the Ho - ly Spi - rit plan - ted in her the Christ child,

T Then the an - gel went a - way, va - nished from her sight; — the Ho - ly Spi - rit plan - ted in her the Christ child,

B Then the an - gel went a - way, va - nished from her sight; — the Ho - ly Spi - rit plan - ted in her the Christ child,

1/69

A Lord of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true — God and

T Lord — of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true — God and

B Lord — of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true — God and

A true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in — due — time born. So

T true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in — due — time born. So

B true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in — due — time born. So

A hope in-to the world came; he ___ saved us from a ___ fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.

T hope in-to the world came; he ___ saved us from a ___ fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.

B hope in-to the world came; he ___ saved us from a ___ fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.

1/81

S Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer - cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with

A Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer - cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with

T Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer - cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with

B Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer - cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with

1/89

S ho - li - ness sur - roun-ding. that ___ He for - give us ___ e - very sin, cleanse ___ us from

A ho - li - ness sur - roun-ding. that ___ He for - give us e - very sin, cleanse us from

T ho - li - ness sur - roun-ding. that He for - give us ___ e - very sin, cleanse us from

B ho - li - ness sur - roun-ding. that ___ He for - give us e - very sin, cleanse us from

S e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to

A e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to

T e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to

B e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to

S serve that we may par-take of heaven-ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je - sus Christ, His sake.

A serve that we par-take of heaven - ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je-sus Christ, His sake.

T serve that we may par-take of heaven - ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je - sus Christ, His sake.

B serve that we par-take of heaven - ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je-sus Christ, His sake.

2. Sonata ♩ = 52

T 44

3. Scene ♩ = 60

Angel Hail, hail, Ma - - - ry.

f *p*

Mary

M.  Al, - al, - al, - al-migh - ty, al-migh - ty God, save me,

A.  full of grace! our Lord God is



f *p*

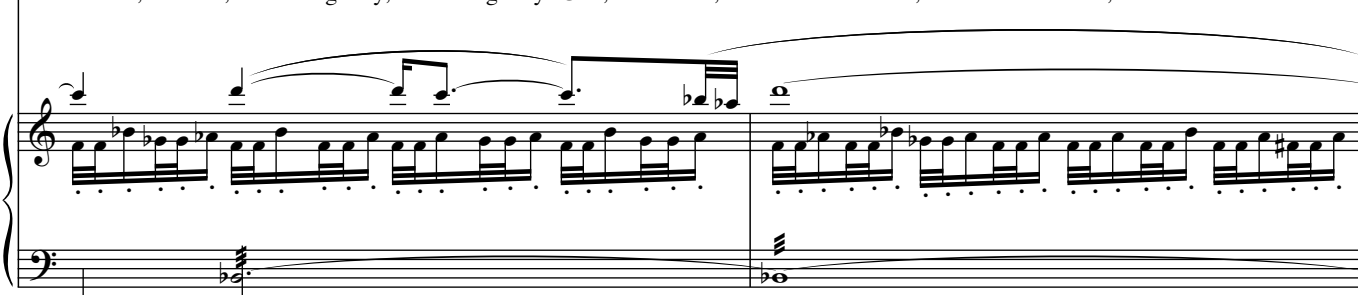
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M.  save me, save me now, Al, -

A.  with thee; He has cho - sen thee for His:


f *p*

M.  - al, - al, - al-migh - ty, al-migh - ty God, save me, save me, save me now, save me


f *p*

3/10

M. 
now, now, now, save me, save me, save me now, _____

A. 
Mai - - - - - den, do _____



M. 
I am dis - tressed save me, save me now, save me

A. 
not, do not be a - fraid, do not



M. 
now, now, now, save me, I am dis - tressed and _____

A. 
be a-fraid, do not be a-fraid,



3/15

M. know not how. _____

A. from _____ hea - - - - ven, from

The musical score is for the hymn "How Great Our God." It features three parts: a Soprano part (M.), an Alto part (A.), and a Piano accompaniment. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics "know not how." followed by a long line. The Alto part begins with the lyrics "from" followed by a long line, then "hea - - - - ven, from". The Piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with triplets and a left hand with sustained chords and moving lines. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

A.

8 hea - ven a - bove, I have been sent to bring

A.  Musical score for the 'A' section of 'The Lord's Prayer'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 8. The lyrics are 'ti - - - - - dings, - - - - - from the king of bliss - - - - -'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand playing a melody and a left hand playing chords.

3/21

A. 

3/26

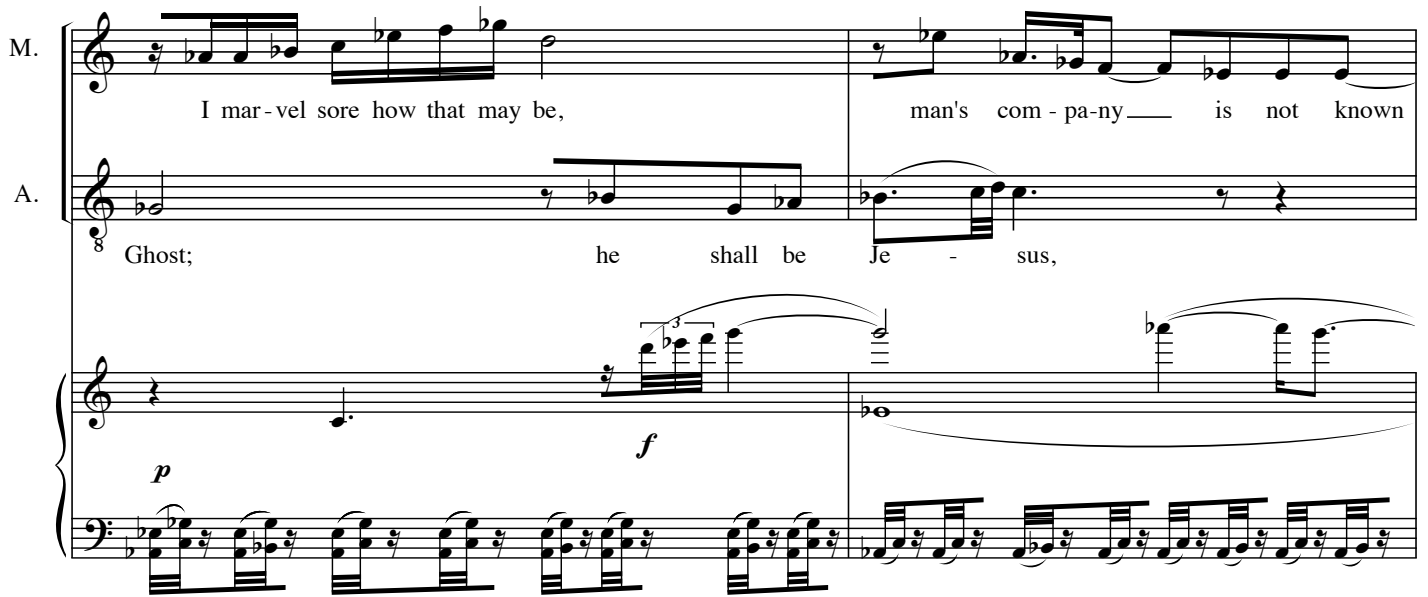
A. 

M. 

M. I mar-vel sore how that may be, man's com - pa-ny — is not known

A. Ghost; he shall be Je - sus,

p *f*

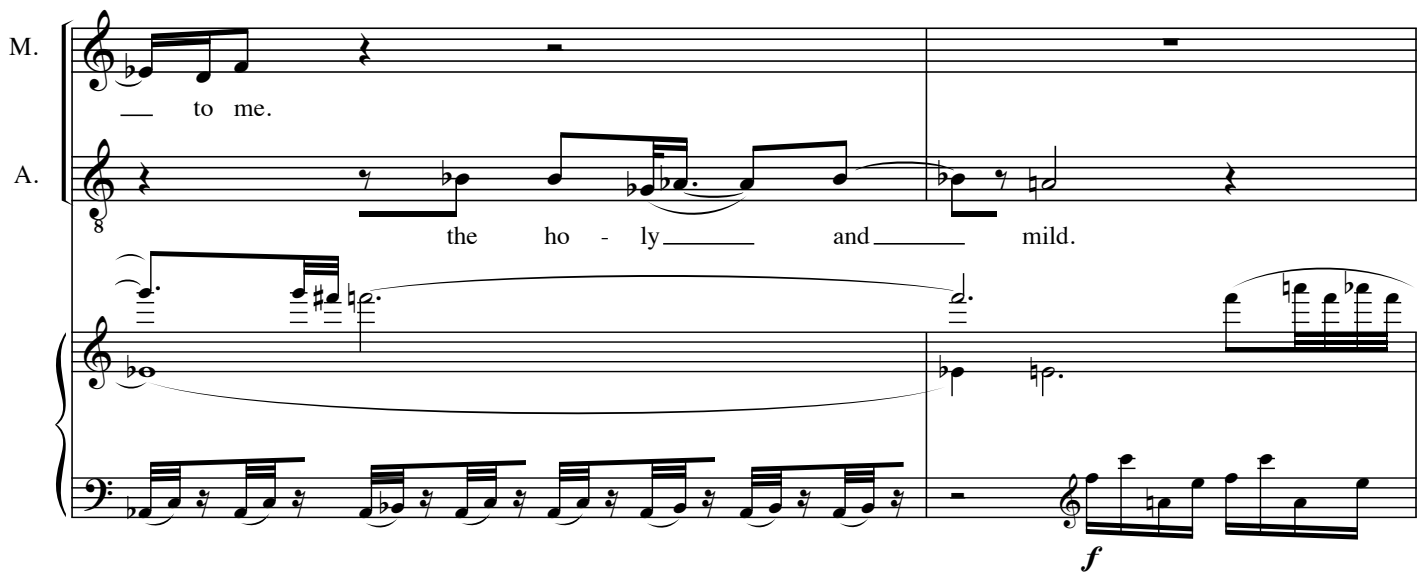


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M. — to me.

A. the ho - ly — and — mild.

f



A. He shall be God — and called God's

f



M. If this be true what you have voiced, my soul

A. son, and with his Fa - ther will be

M. and spi - rit should re - joice that I, the sim-plest girl on

A. one. and with his Fa - ther

dim.

M. earth, am cho-sen for this Ho - ly birth.

A. will be one.

4. Carol ♩ = 120

T
8 There is no rose of — such — vir - tue as is the rose — that bore — Je - su.

B
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

4/9

S
There is — no rose of such vir - tue as is — the rose that bore Je - su.

A
There is — no rose of such vir - tue as is — the rose that bore Je - su.

4/18

S
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia.

A
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia.

4/25

T
8 There is no rose of — such — vir - tue as is the rose — that bore — Je - su.

B
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

4/33

S
For by — that rose we may — well — see That He — is — God in — per - sons three.

A
For by — that rose we may — well — see That He — is — God in per - sons three.

4/42

S Pa - - - ri - - - for - - - - - ma.

A Pa - - - ri - - - for - - - - - ma.

4/49

T 8 There is no rose of - - - such - - - vir - tue as is the rose - - - that bore - - - Je - su.

B There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

4/57

A The an - gels sang to the shep-herds be - low, "Glo - ri - a - - in ex - cel - sis - De - o"

T 8 The an - gels sang to the shep-herds be - low, "Glo - ri - a - - in ex - cel - sis De - o."

4/66

A Gau - - - de - - - a - - - - - mus.

T 8 Gau - - - de - - - a - mus.

4/73

S There is no rose of - - - such - - - vir - tue as is the rose - - - that bore - - - Je - su.

A There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

4/81

T 8 Then let us leave this world - - - ly mirth and fol - low this joy - - - ful birth.

B Then let us leave this world - ly mirth and fol - low this joy - - - ful birth.

4/90

T 8 Tran - - - se - - - a - - - - - - - - - mus.

B Tran - - - se - - - a - - - - - - - - - mus.

4/97

S There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

A There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.

5. Magnificat ♩ = 112

Mary

My soul — doth mag - ni - fy, my soul doth mag - ni -

5/11

M.

fy the Lord and my spi - rit, my spi - rit hath re - joiced, hath re - joiced in God — my sa - viour,

5/17

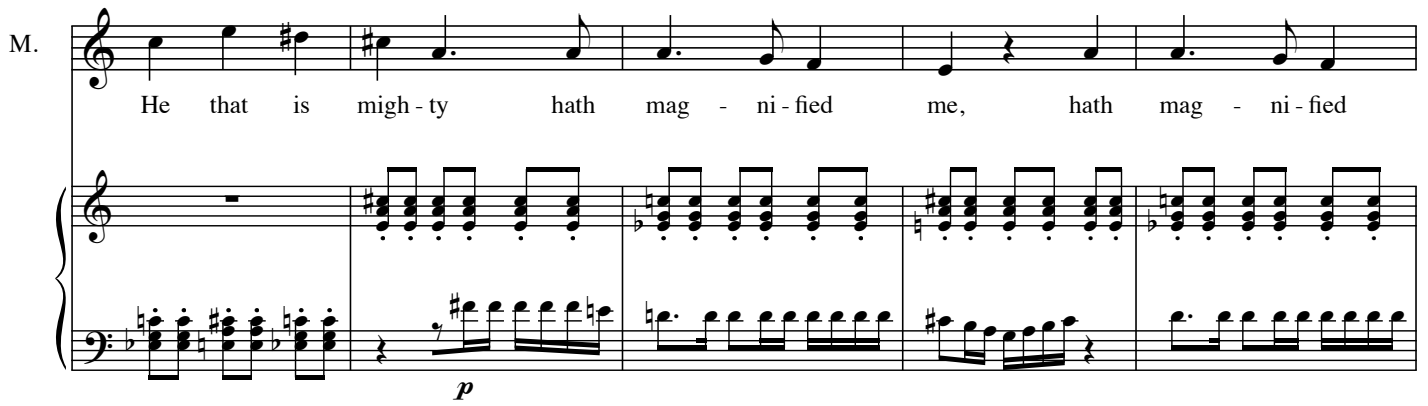
M.

— for He hath re - gar - ded the low - li - ness of His hand - mai - den. For be -

M.

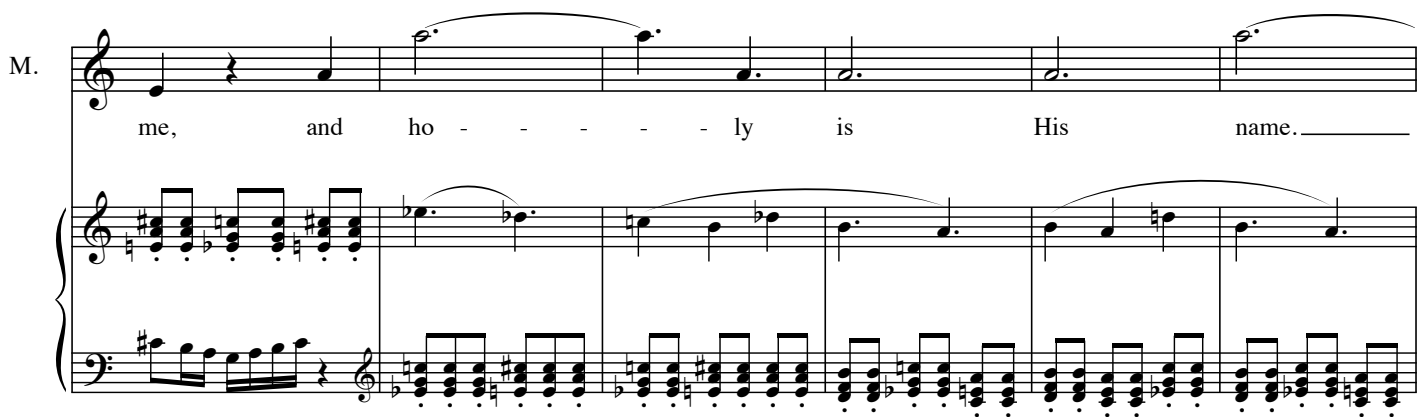
hold from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bles - sed. For

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M. 

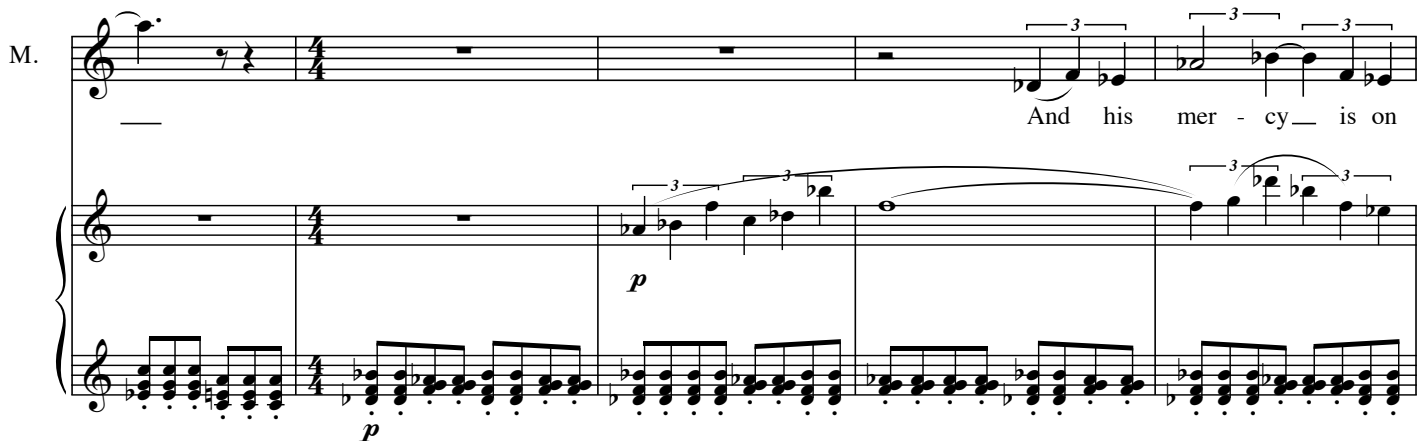
He that is might-y hath mag - ni - fied me, hath mag - ni - fied

p

M. 

me, and ho - - - - ly is His name.

5/36

M. 

And his mer - cy is on

p

M. 

them that fear Him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

5/44

M.

He hath shew - ed strength with his arm,

M.

he hath scat - tered the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

5/51

M.

He hath put down _____ the migh - ty from their

5/61

M.

seat and hath ex - al - ted the hum - ble and meek.

5/66

M.

p

M.

He _____ hath filled the hun - gry with good things, and the

5/75

M.

rich he hath _____ sent emp - - - - ty a way. —

M.

5/81

M.

He, he, he — re-mem - bering, re - mem - bering

5/86

M.

— his mer - cy — hath hol - pen, hath hol - pen his

5/90

M.

ser - vant, hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, — his ser -

M.

vant Is - ra - el as he pro-mised to our — fore - fa - thers,

M.

A - bra - - - ham and his seed for _____

M.

_____ e - - - - - ver. _____

6. Carol ♩ = 132

S

Al - le - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - le -

A

Al - le - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - le -

S

lu - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - -

A

lu - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - -

6/12

S
ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A
ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia.

T
8 A new cre-

T
8 a - tion now to hand, a new cre - a - tion now to -

B
a new cre - a - tion now to -

T
8 hand To save the lost of e - very land, to save the lost of e - very

B
hand to save the lost of e - very

6/28

T
8 land Through the power and grace of God is sent, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

B
land Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

T
8 le - lu - ia, Now are free that were in tor ment. We may well sing: 'Al -

B
le - lu - ia, We may well sing: 'Al -

6/46

T le - lu - ia.' Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

B le - lu - ia.' Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

6/52

S It was by

T ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia.

S Gab - ri - el³ be - gun, it was by Gab - ri - el be - gun; As

A it was by Gab - ri - el be - gun;

S glass lets through the rays of sun, as glass lets through the rays of

A as glass lets through the rays of

6/68

S sun, Lord Je - sus Christ was so con - ceived, Al - le - lu ia, al - le -

A sun, Al - le - lu ia, al - le -

S lu - ia, When Ma - ry God's own Spi - rit re - ceived. So let us sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia. Al -

A lu - ia, So let us sing: 'Al - le - lu ia. Al -

6/86

S le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - ia, al - le - - lu -

A le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - ia, al - le - - lu -

6/92

S ia, al - - - le - lu - - ia.

A ia, al - - - le - lu - - ia.

B Al - le - - lu - - ia,

T this — sweet song, 'Al - le - - lu - ia,' this — sweet song

B this — sweet song, 'Al - le - - lu - ia,' this — sweet song from gree - nest

T from gree - nest bran - ches has — just — sprung.

B bran - ches has just — sprung, from gree - nest bran - ches has — just — sprung. God

6/108

S
al - le - lu -

A
al - le - lu -

T
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

B
send us life that will last long! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

S
ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -

A
ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -

T
ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -

B
ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -

6/125

S
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

A
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

T
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

B
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

6/130

S
lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

A
lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

T
8 lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

B
lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

S
ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A
ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

T
8 ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B
ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

7. Scene

♩ = 80

Joseph

Ma-ry, Ma-ry, Ma-ry, please o - pen your

f

7/6

J. door, Ma-ry, please, please o-pen your door! Who is



7/9

Mary

M. Wel - come in, my hus - band dear.


J. in there? Who is in there? Tell me more!



7/14

M. Nei-ther man nor wo-man, it —

J. Who has, who has, who has been in here with you?



M. *— is so.*

J. Whose is, whose *—* is, whose is the child? I need to know!

f *fz* *f*

7/19

M. *None but yours, am not de -*

J. *(A cuc-kold I, and full of woe).*

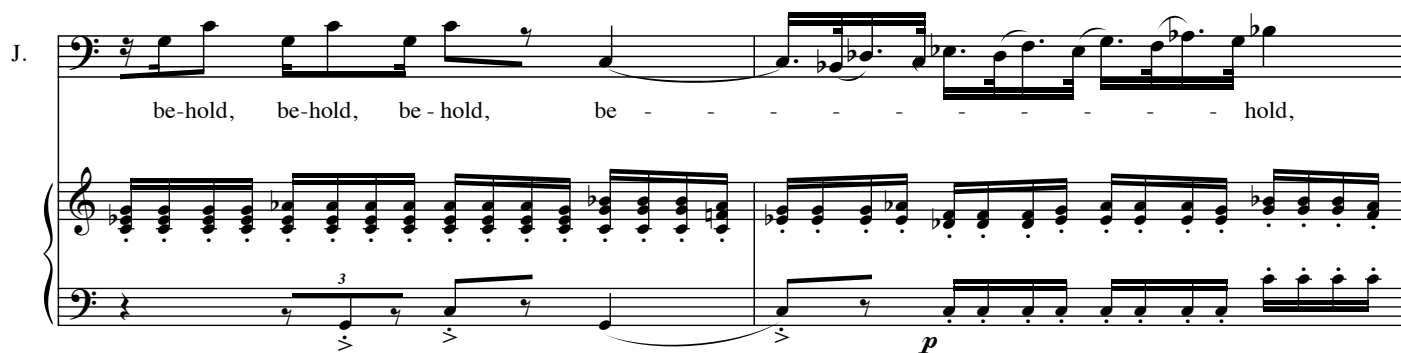
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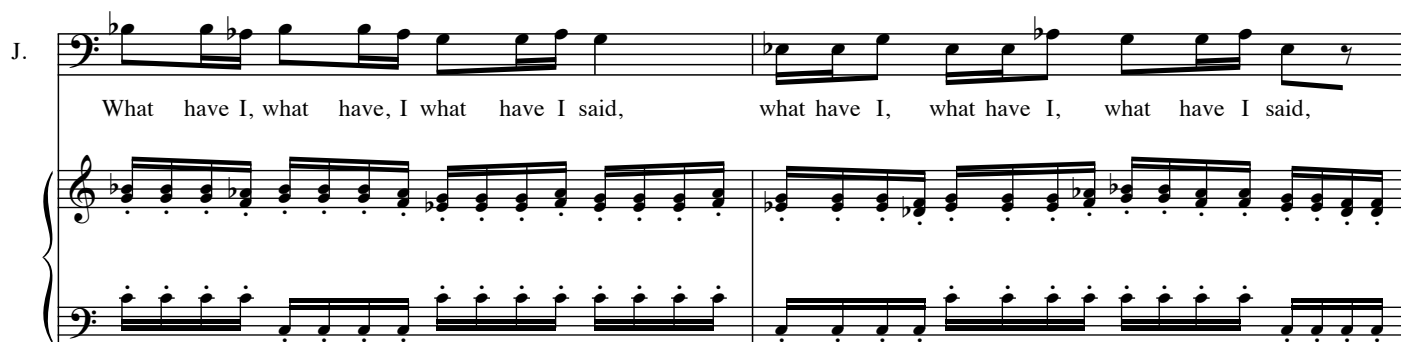
M. *filed.*

J. *I am mis-led. I am be-guiled. Be - hold, be - hold, be-hold,*

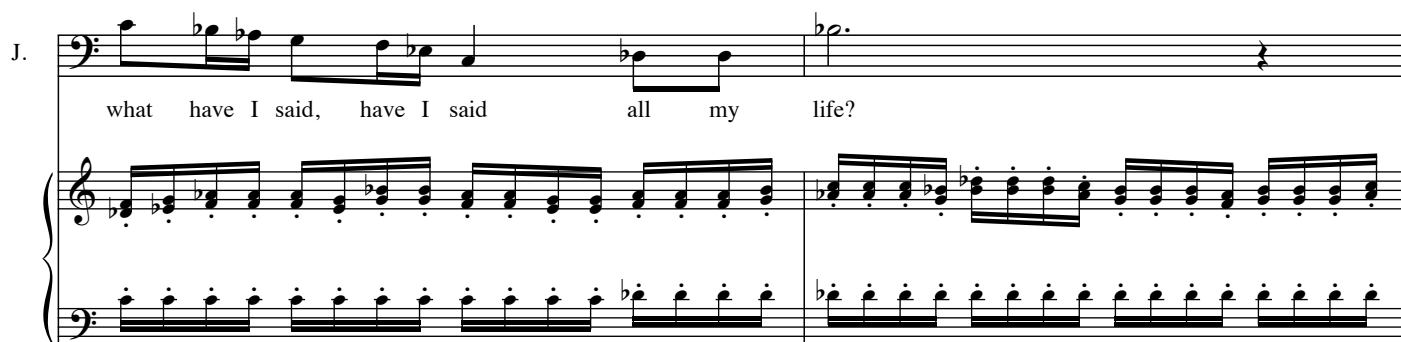
f *ff* *p*

J. 

be-hold, be-hold, be - hold, be - - - - - hold,

J. 

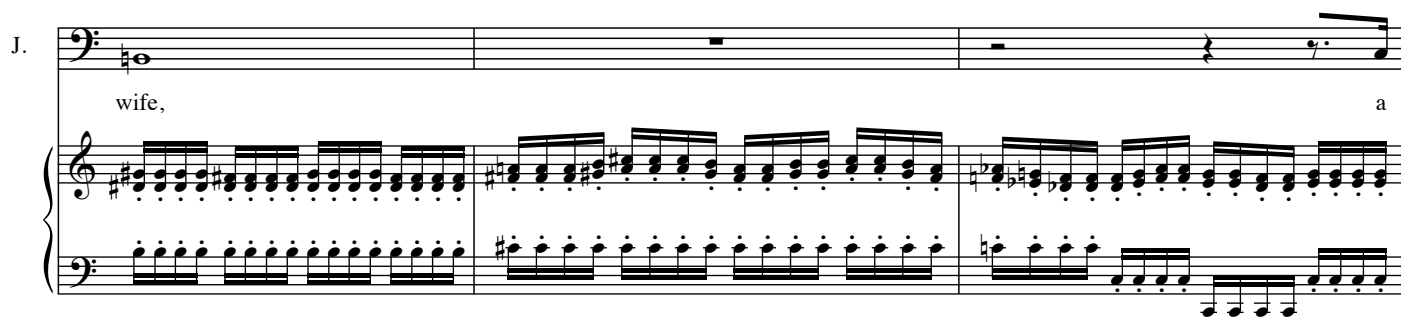
What have I, what have, I what have I said, what have I, what have I, what have I said,

J. 

what have I said, have I said all my life?

J. 

It would do me no good, do me no good to take on a wife, a wife, a wife, a

J. 


wife, a

7/36

Angel

A.  Ga - bri-el, God's an - gel I.


J.  wife! I have on - ly my suf - fe-ring self to

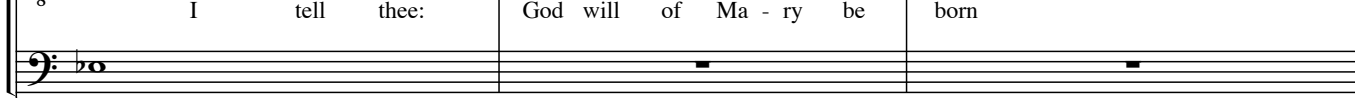



A.  Jo - seph, Jo - seph, why do you cry?

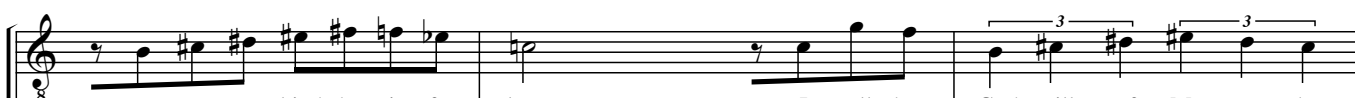
J.  blame _____ that she bears a child in a - no - ther's





A.  I tell thee: God will of Ma - ry be born


J.  name.





A.  to save man-kind that is for - lorn. I tell thee, God will of Ma - ry be

J.  Yet, touch wood, it's



A.  born to save man - kind that is for -

J.  hard to be-lieve she'd do a - ny-thing to de - ceive me, a - ny-thing to de -



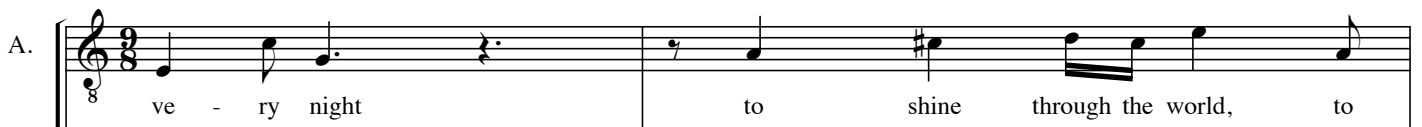
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A.  lorn. Bring her to Beth - le-hem this


J.  ceive me. Please for - give me, for - give me,



♩ = ♪

A.  ve - ry night to shine through the world, to

J.  wife, dear and kind: Jea - lou-sy had made me blind.



A. shine _____ through the world the brigh - - - - test,

J. I will thy child both un - der - stand _____ and _____

A. the brigh - - - - - test of lights. _____

J. _____ a - dore with great af - fec - - - - tion; and there-fore

A. _____

J. tell me, do ex - pand the ho - ly na - - - - - ture of thy con -

M. It was the work of God, the work of God, now you can

J. cep - tion.

p

M. tell how bles - sed the Lod has made us be.

J. Now I thank God and Ga - bri - el that, Ma - ry, I am wed to

p

J. thee. God will in us a - bide and dwell with the Ho - ly Ghost, —

J. — as I well see.

9/33

S Thou bore Je-su, hea-ven's king, Gra-ti - a di - vi - na. Of all maids thou

A Thou bore Je-su, hea-ven's king, Gra-ti - a di - vi - na. Of all maids— thou

S bear'st— the prize, La - dy, queen of Pa-ra - dise E - lec - ta, Mai - den mild and

A bear'st the prize, La - dy, queen of Pa - ra - dise E - lec - ta, Mai - den mild and

9/45

S mo-ther is Ef - - fec - ta, ef - - - fec - ta. In care and sor-row

A mo - ther is Ef - - fec - ta, ef - - - fec - ta. In care and sor-row

S thou art best, *Fe - lix fe - cun - da - ta*, To all the wea-ry thou art rest, *Ma - ter ho - no - ra - ta*.

A thou art best, *Fe - lix fe - cun - da - ta*, To all the wea-ry thou art rest, *Ma - ter ho - no - ra - ta*.

9/54

S Pray to him with gen - tle mood That for us all did shed his blood In cru - ce,

A Pray to — him — with gen - tle mood That for us all did shed — his blood In — cru - ce,

9/66

S That we might come near to him In — lu - ce, in — lu - ce.

A That we might come near to him In — lu - ce, in — lu - ce.

S All this world it was for - lorn E - va pec - ca - tri - ce, Till our Sa-viour

A All this world it was for - lorn E - va pec - ca - tri - ce, Till our Sa - viour

9/76

S he was born Ex te ge - ne - tri - ce; With "A - ve" it went a - way

A he was born Ex te ge - ne - tri - ce; With "A - ve" it went a -

S Ba - nished night and co-meth the day Sa - lu - tis. The well it sprin-geth

A way Ba - nished night — and co-meth the day Sa - lu - tis. The well it sprin-geth

9/88

animato

S
forth of thee Vir - - - tu - tis, vir - - - tu - tis.

A
forth of thee Vir - - - tu - tis, vir - - - tu - tis.

S
sop I & alt I
Well thou knowest he is__ thy son

A
sop II & alt II
Well thou knowest he is__ thy son Ven - tre quem por -

S
Ven - tre quem por - ta - sti; He will not de - ny thee thy prayer,

A
ta - - - sti; He will not de - ny thee thy prayer, Par - vum quem lac -

9/103

a tempo

sop

S *Par-vum quem lac ta - sti.* So gra - cious and so good he is,

A *ta - - - - sti.* So gra - cious and so good he is,

p

9/109

S He hath brought us — to his bliss *Su - per - ni*, And hath saved us from the a-byss

A He hath brought us to — his bliss *Su - per - ni*, And hath saved us from the a-byss

pp

S *In - fer - ni, in - fer-ni.*

A *In - fer - ni, in - fer-ni.*

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10. Carol

♩. = 116

S No - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, ____ now - wel, no -

A No - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel, no -

T no -

B

S wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel!

A wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel!

T wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel!

B no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel!

10/13

S Out of ____ your sleep ____ a - rise ____ and wake, for in ____ his glo - ry will

A Out of ____ your sleep a - rise ____ and wake, for in ____ his glo - ry will

T Out of ____ your sleep ____ a - rise ____ and wake, for in ____ his glo - ry will

B Out of ____ your sleep a - rise ____ and wake, for in ____ his glo - ry will

S God man - kind take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high -

A God man - kind take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high -

T God man - kind take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high -

B God man - kind take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high -

10/30

S - - - est heaven to dwell. No - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

A - - - est heaven to dwell. No - wel!

T - - - est heaven to dwell. No - wel!

B - - - est heaven to dwell. No - wel!

S wel, no - wel, no - wel, now - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

A No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

T no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

B

no -

10/42

S wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! And through a mai - den fair ____ and wise man -

A wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! And through ____ a ____ mai - den fair ____ and wise ____ man -

T⁸ wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel! And through a mai - den fair ____ and wise man -

B wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! And through a mai - den fair ____ and wise man -

S kind ____ in ____ wor - thi - ness ____ will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at

A kind ____ in wor - thi - ness ____ will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test ____ prize: at

T⁸ kind ____ in wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at

B kind ____ in wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at

10/59

S Christ - mas time ____ all this ____ be - fell. No - wel! No - wel, ____ no -

A Christ - mas time all ____ this ____ be - fell. ____ No - wel!

T⁸ Christ - mas time ____ all this ____ be - fell. ____ No - wel!

B Christ - mas time ____ all this ____ be - fell. ____ No - wel!

S wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, ____ now - wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no -

A No - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, ____ no -

T no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no -

B

10/71

S wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! Now man ____ is brigh - ter ____ than ____ the

A wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! Now man ____ is ____ brigh - ter ____ than ____ the

T wel, no - wel, no - wel, ____ no - wel! Now man ____ is brigh - ter ____ than ____ the

B no - wel, ____ no - wel, ____ no - wel! Now man ____ is brigh - ter ____ than ____ the

S sun; we shall ____ all ____ dwell ____ on ____ high ____ as ____ one with God ____ the al - migh - ty,

A sun; ____ we ____ shall ____ all ____ dwell ____ on ____ high ____ as ____ one with God ____ the al - migh - ty,

T sun; we shall ____ all ____ dwell ____ on ____ high ____ as ____ one with God ____ the al - migh - ty,

B sun; we shall ____ all ____ dwell ____ on ____ high ____ as ____ one with God ____ the al - migh - ty,

S whose will be done. To that we sing a loud 'No - well'. No - well!

A whose will be done. To that we sing a loud 'No - well'. No - well!

T⁸ whose will be done. To that we sing a loud 'No - well'. No - well!

B whose will be done. To that we sing a loud 'No - well'. No - well!

10/88

S No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

A No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

T⁸ no -

B

S wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

A wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

T⁸ wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

B no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!